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## GRADUATION DAY AT FANWOOD

118th Year of New York School for the Deaf Closes on Friday, June 12th

The One Hundred and Eighteenth Graduation Exercises of the New York School for the Deaf (Fanwood) were held on Friday afternoon, June 12th, at three o'clock.

The graduates are George Armstrong, Frank Christiano, Nicholas Costello, Angelo Demicco, Isadore Friedman, Hyman Kalish, Anthony Lodese, Sidney Mufson, Oscar Norflus, Bela Pivarnik, Walter A. Phillip, Anthony Ricciardi, Edward Soltis, Warren Young and Dominick Yuska.

The program was as follows:

1. Salute to the Colors.
2. Invocation, Rabbi B. A. Tintner, Chaplain Reserve Corps U. S. A.
3. Address by Hon. Jacob H. Livingston, The Senate of the State of New York
4. Salutatory Address, with Essay, "City Parks an Aid in the Prevention of Crime," by Oscar Norflus.

### Ladies and Gentlemen:

To the Commencement Exercises of the New York School for the Deaf you are cordially and heartily welcomed.

In behalf of the class of 1936, I wish to thank you for the many benefits and sincere interests you have so earnestly given us during the years we have spent in this School. We shall always remember you wherever we go. We shall keep in mind the great spirit you have started in us and the great good you have done for us.

### "CITY PARKS, AN AID IN THE PREVENTION OF CRIME"

Modern times have necessitated an improvement in our city parks system. Today these parks have been transformed into places of beauty where people may go for pleasure and recreation. Why has this change come about? Because the people of today are actively engaged in outdoor sports. Their interest is centered around all such activities. Recently the parks have built great swimming pools, laid out golf courses, tennis courts, and made plans for other facilities where games of different description might be enjoyed. Other important additions made to our parks in the last year or so have been the "zoos" in Central and Prospect Parks. A visit to these "zoos" is not only one of interest but is educational, as well.

In years past, our city neglected the parks. Children were forced to play in the streets and in other undesirable sections of the slums. Often they hid in out-of-the-way places and shot dice, played cards and indulged in other activities of such a nature. It is easily seen what type of an individual a child would develop into if permitted to grow up in such an environment.

Fortunately the parks have aided considerably in helping to make the life of the child more wholesome and clean. For today, he no longer need remain in the unattractive parts of the city for his recreation, but open to him, are the parks where he might spend many an hour of pleasure in an activity of his own choosing and interest.

Parks which afford these advantages for the youth of today will go far in helping to make of them citizens of whom we might well be proud.

5. Message from the Board of Directors.
6. Valedictory Address, with Essay on "Models," by Frank Christiano.

To the Members of the Board of Directors: We are grateful to each of you who has helped us get our education; who has improved our school by adding vocational subjects, which are and always will be useful to us. Your interest in us has given us confidence and courage which is very necessary for our success in life. We thank each of you for your affectionate interest in us during our youth and hope you will never lose it through the years to come. Farewell.

To Our Honorable Superintendent, Teachers and Officers: On behalf of the class of 1936, I wish to thank you one and all for the many pleasant years we have spent in school here. Many times we have tried your patience, but you have never

ceased your honest efforts to improve us by teaching us the things we would need most when we enter the world on our own, as we now are about to do. For all this—and more—we thank you.

To the Members of the Graduating Class: This is our last day here as school boys and it is with sadness that we take our leave. We have been cared for at school and now we must shoulder our own responsibilities. Our teachers have done their best to guide us. We must now use their teachings. As an additional guide let us always carry in mind the class motto, "Courage and Perseverance Achieve Success." Good luck to each of you always.

7. Distribution of Certificates and Prizes.
8. "America," recited in signs by the Choir and sung by the audience.
9. Benediction, Rev. M. A. Purtell, S.J.

### Preamble and Resolutions

An examination of pupils in the New York School for the Deaf has been held and the same has been found satisfactory with regard to attainments and conduct by the Committee of Instruction.

The following named pupils, who have completed the Required Course of Instruction, are entitled to certificates of graduation and the same are given to them, viz.:—

George Armstrong, Frank Christiano, Nicholas Costello, Angelo Demicco, Isadore Friedman, Hyman Kalish, Anthony Lodese, Sidney Mufson, Oscar Norflus, Bela Pivarnik, Walter Phillip, Anthony Ricciardi, Edward Soltis, Warren Young and Dominick Yuska.

Annual awards and prizes are as follows:—

The Ida Montgomery Testimonial, provided in fulfillment of the wishes of the late Benjamin Robert Winthrop, to be conferred upon such graduate pupils, who having become deaf prior to the age of fifteen years, shall, in the judgment of the Superintendent, have shown Marked Excellence in Studies, Character and Manual Skill, were awarded to Nicholas Costello, Hyman Kalish and Sidney Mufson.

The Testimonial to be conferred every year in accordance with the terms of the bequest to the School by the late Harriet Stoner, upon such pupil in this School as has not acquired any knowledge through the ear and at the time of graduation shall be found to have attained the highest comparative excellence in character and study, was awarded to George Armstrong.

The Harriette Taber Memorial Prize, to be conferred annually upon the graduate who has shown the greatest improvement in the use of speech and speech reading, both in and out of school, was awarded to Frank Marinaro.

The Eliza Mott Prize for improvement in character was awarded to Angelo Demicco.

The Merit System Medals for highest number of credits for good conduct and effort in school and vocational classes during the year were awarded to Arthur Vogini and Irving Edelson.

### VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Prizes were given to the pupils of each division. For general excellence, punctuality, good conduct and marked improvement in Printing work: George Armstrong and Anthony Lodese.

For general excellence and marked improvement in Sign Painting: George Armstrong and Alfred Granath.

For general excellence, marked improvement and good conduct in Carpentry and Cabinet Making: Arthur Vogini and Edward Soltis.

For good conduct and marked improvement in Elementary Woodwork (Sloyd): George Belensky and Joseph Hines.

For general excellence and marked improvement in Cooking: Elwood Conklin.

For general excellence and marked improvement in Tailoring: Thomas Fronda and Stanley Zadrozny.

For general excellence and marked improvement in Art Metal: Leon Ahonen and Frank Marinaro.

For general excellence and marked improvement in Shoe Repairing: Leonard Forman and Warren Young.

For general excellence and marked improvement in Commercial Photography: Simon Hovanec and Vernon Safford.

For general excellence and marked improvement in Automobile Mechanics: Angelo Demicco and Norman Feig.

For general excellence and marked improvement in the General Shop: Franklin Jones and Theodore Gaden.

For general excellence and marked improvement in Sheet Metal: Simon Hovanec and Robert Gorfein.

For general excellence and marked improvement in Applied Electricity: C. Bravin and L. Heller.

From the interest from the bequest made to this School by the late Madame Jumel, the following were awarded prizes in the Department of Art:—

General Art Ability—Robert Freiman  
Industrial Art—Edward Soltis  
Commercial Art—Robert Norflus  
Mechanical Drawing—Edward Soltis  
Handicraft I—Julius Pivarnik  
Handicraft II—Anthony Milnerowitz

The prize for speed and accuracy in Typewriting was awarded to Vernon Safford.

The Norbury Centennial Prize for improvement in character was awarded to Anthony Lodese.

The William H. Fogg Prize for General Excellence was awarded to Oscar Norflus.

The Demilt Prize for Character and Scholarship was awarded to Edward Soltis.

The Dennistoun Prize for Superiority in English Composition was awarded to Vernon Safford.

The Frizzell Prize for Unremitting Effort and Successful Attainment, whether in Language, Signs, Poetry or other studies embraced in the intermediate Course was awarded to Jerome Reiferson.

The Cary Testimonial for Superiority in Character and Scholarship was awarded to Frank Christiano.

The Myrna Nathanson Memorial award, to be conferred annually on the boy possessing the most outstanding qualities in character and scholarship as well as marked ability in athletics, was awarded to Anthony Lodese.

The Prize provided by the Manhattan Literary Association of Deaf-Mutes of New York City, to be conferred annually upon such pupil as shall have attained excellence in both the educational and printing departments, was awarded to Dominick Yuska.

The Archibald D. Russell Gold Medals for the highest proficiency in the School of the Soldier were awarded to

Cadet E. Schuyler, Company A  
Cadet M. Schlissel, Company B  
Cadet Sergeant J. Hughes, Company C  
Cadet Sergeant W. Shaw, Company D  
Cadet Sergeant J. Coffey, Company E

The Superintendent's Gold Medals for the Best Drill Officers were awarded to Cadet First Lieutenants Oscar Norflus and Dominick Yuska.

The General George Moore Smith Medals for Marked Excellence in Military Drill were awarded as follows:

Company A—Cadet Corporal E. Szarewicz and Cadet J. Lang.  
Company B—Cadet R. Norflus and Cadet A. Mangiacapra.  
Company C—Cadet First Sergeant Simon Hovanec and Cadet P. Saviano.  
Company D—Cadet First Sergeant W. Gaska and Cadet Corporal M. Rouso.  
Company E—Cadet Corporal H. Altsitzer and Cadet H. Meyerhoefer.

The medal for General Excellence in Band and Field Music was awarded to Cadet Drum Major E. Franzese.

The Sanger Memorial Prize for Excellence in the Band was awarded to Cadet Band Sergeant S. Zadrozny.



## Los Angeles, Cal.

News items for this column, should be sent to J. A. Goldstein, 2738 Cincinnati St., Los Angeles, Cal.

The Big Entertainment and Card Party staged by the Los Angeles Chapter, California Association of the Deaf, at the C. C. D. Hall was a decided success in every way. Purpose of event was to raise funds for a proposed Home for Aged Deaf. Guest of honor was Mr. Charles LeClerc of San Francisco. There were about 100 people to witness the entertainment, which had Mr. Elmer Priester in the title role. His "Yankee Doodle" characterized by song and dance, and accompanied by the sis, boom; sis-boom-bah of a drum, was a wow. What made it the more funnier was that he was dressed in feminine garb. He also gave a startling and vivid description of "The Return of the Lone Eagle." This refers, of course, to Col. Charles Lindbergh's flight to France and return. He recounted the story in sing-song fashion accompanied by a drummer, and was filled with pathos, comedy and tragedy. Mr. Priester was easily the hit of the day, and is deserving the great applause accorded him. Through out the whole day and evening people kept coming and going. Plenty time was spent greeting old friends and making new ones. Among those in the spotlight were Mr. LeClerc, who, when he did not have the floor as a speaker, or merely listening in as a spectator, could always be seen surrounded by a crowd of friends.

Among the unique events of the day was a "Liar's Contest," which saw Mrs. Perry E. Seely crowned the "champion liar," and who was awarded a cash prize for same. In the evening the Chapter had a business meeting for the purpose of electing new officers, with the following results: Andrew MacCono, President; Harry Newman, Vice-President; Madeline Sprangers, Secretary; Mrs. Murdey, Treasurer; C. H. Doane, Director.

Mr. MacCono is a native of San Pedro, and a grad of Gallaudet, class of '32. Was recently called the "Boy Wonder," by none other than the great Jimmy Meagher. So ladies and gentlemen, you may expect great things in the near future. On your toes, everybody and lend a hand!

The meeting over, all got ready for the bridge games. There were 20 tables, all that was possible for lack of chairs and tables for the rest of those who wished to play. The big attraction for this event were the 20 prizes donated by Mr. LeClerc, which consisted of works of art and other valuable possessions of his late beloved wife, Mrs. Louise LeClerc. The first three prizes were won by Mrs. Lipsett, Mrs. Himmelschein, and Mr. Reilly respectively, and the last three by Mr. Cool, Mrs. Goldstein, and Mrs. Willman, in the order named.

Although similar events for the same purpose as that given by the Los Angeles Chapter were also given by the San Francisco and East Bay Chapters, some time back, the net profit derived by the first named far exceeded that made by both the latter together.

The success of the event may well be attributed mainly to the efforts of Mr. Perry E. Seely, who laid the foundation, and planned the where-withal with as much patience and care, as a general preparing the plans of battle. He was ably assisted by Mrs. Cool and Mr. Meinken. All thanks to them for a wonderful time and a profitable day in a good cause.

Much has been said and much has been read regarding Mr. Charles LeClerc and his various affiliations with very notable sport clubs in San Francisco and vicinity. However, it remains for us to inform the world at large that his engagement to the charming and beautiful Cora Hitesman has recently been an-

nounced. The latter will be remembered as a former Angeleno living in Pasadena. The marriage is to be solemnized shortly, and immediately after the wedding they expect to make an extended honeymoon trip to New York. Heartiest congratulations and many of them!

Arriving in the sunshine city in time to take in the dance held the 30th of May, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Burke, together with Jack Stolz, all of San Francisco, just couldn't tear themselves away, and decided to stay at least 10 days. The former were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barthe, the latter of Mr. Henry Munger. A round of entertainments were given in their honor. On the 3d by Mr. Auslander and his fiancée, Anita Klein; (the latter of S. F.), on the 4th by Mr. and Mrs. Krasne; on the 5th by Mrs. Greenberg and Miss Williams at "La Casa Greenberg."

There were others, but they are supposed to be a secret. While at the Krasne's the father of Jack Stolz, who had come to Los Angeles by airplane for a flying visit on business, dropped in and surprised him, and when he left he surprised him too, with a ten spot. There is no doubt the visitors will remember their stay for many a day. Come again!

Monthly Frat-Femme party given by Madame Greenberg on June 16th is said to be largest of the year so far, 36 skirts being present. Bridge prizes were won as follows: Mesdames Kwitkie, Winn, Worswick, Turner, Cohen, with consolation prize to Mrs. Ramsel. Refreshments par excellence. There was also another party at Mrs. Verburg's, details of which did not reach us.

The Decoration Day Dance held under the auspices of Division No. 27, N. F. S. D., on May 30th, at the C. C. D. Hall, proved to be a veritable boomerang. The attendance was almost 300, exceeding our greatest expectations. In addition to dancing, there were also seven tables of bridge in another room, and a floor show which proved to be the hit of the evening. The latter was under the personal supervision of Mrs. Burma Barthe, and featured:—

"The Star Spangled Banner" by Ruth Verburg.

"In Flander's Fields" by Geraldine Bruner.

"Marching Thru' Georgia" by Edna Elliott.

"Pantomime Comedy" by Irene Herman, Melba Anderson, and Grace Winch.

"Dance Moderne" by Lela Williams, Gladys Jones, Julia Kwitkie.

Too much credit cannot be given to each and everyone who had a part in the show. All did splendidly. However, the real surprise of the evening was the dancing of Julia Kwitkie, who partnered Lela Williams. We cannot understand where she has been keeping herself all this time, but she will be in the limelight from now on. Mrs. Bruner is a newcomer from Long Beach and showed great talent. The young ladies in the pantomime comedy are orators, and seldom mix with us "signers," but were glad to do their bit for the Division. Another find was Guy Walker, who made his debut as a chef, wearing the regulation chef regalia. Salutations, Guy! We herein announce to all and sundry that you are a chef, *sans peur et sans reproche*.

• Out of twenty couples in the waltz contest, Mr. Musso, paired with his charming better half, "danced off" with the cash prizes for first place; Mr. Russell won first door prize, Mrs. Lindenbaum, second; and the following were awarded bridge prizes in the order named: Mesdames Keene, Hyten, Bente, Doane. The men just did not have a chance.

Out-of-towners who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Burke, and Mr. Stoltz, of San Francisco; Messrs. Wood and Masters, of San Diego, and W. J. Hoffman of Terra Bella.

The committee headed by Joe Greenberg, and ably assisted by Messrs. Peterson, Krasne, Walker, Art Newman, Zenk and Reilly, did themselves proud.

Quite a lot of publicity has been given the deaf of Los Angeles through the local newspapers. A picture of three young ladies vying for the honor of Miss Deaf America appeared recently. They are Henrietta Priester as Miss South California, Charlotte Eason as Miss Los Angeles, and Miss Pasadena, whose name for the nonce elude's us. There was also a group picture of Mr. David B-rown, and Mesdames B-eck, B-ente and B-lanchard, familiarly known as the B-usy B-ees. All are officers of the Ephpheta Sodality, a Catholic organization of the deaf, whose pastor is the Rev. George W. Pausch. Mr. Brown was recently elected President, succeeding Mr. Whalen; Mrs. Beck, Vice-President, Mrs. Blanchard, Secretary, and Madeline Sprangers, Treasurer, succeeding Mrs. Bente.

Speaking of publicity, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Yarger deserve a full-page picture. How they came to be overlooked by the local news hounds is beyond our ken. Mrs. Yarger was aroused by some peculiar sense of danger on the middle of the night, and awoke her husband. He was sore at what he thought her silly notions, but as they were arguing about it, they both smelled smoke. On investigation he found that it was coming from the opposite apartment. So he rush to the landlady's apartment on the floor below, and sent in an alarm. Thus heavy damage and probable loss of life were averted. They received the thanks of all the tenants, and if you ask us, they are entitled to a medal besides.

Biggest birthday party of the month was tendered to Lewis I. Peterson on May 23d, by a host of friends. Gifts included a half dozen polo shirts, nine regular shirts, 3 dozen pair socks, 2 pair suspenders, belt and buckle, 1 pair "winkies," 2 suits BVD's, and 15 ties. Lew tells us he thinks the guests bought out a local haberdashery. Says he'll have enough stuff to last him a couple of years. The party lasted far into the night and everybody had a gay and happy time.

The Temple Baptist church played host to a group of people from the Memorial Baptist Church of Fresno on May 30th. The day was spent picnicing at the Verdugo Playground, and was attended by quite a large crowd, 250 by actual count. Those from Fresno were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Albright and Mrs. W. K. Sherman. A larger delegation was expected, but for some reason or other many changed their mind at the last minute. The next day the following program was arranged:

Opening Prayer by Mr. Chapman  
Song and Scripture, 1 John 1:7  
"The Light of the World is Jesus" by Ora Baldwin

Scripture Reading, Matt. 25:1-13 by Mr. Samuelson  
Play: "Ten Virgins" Leader, Mr. Chapman  
Wise Virgins: Mrs. Fannie Schneider, Mary Billmire, Anna Ragsdale, Cora Acheson and Elizabeth Varole  
Foolish Virgins: Clara Runge, Dorothy Young, Hazel Long, Elizabeth and Genevieve Gibbs.

Sermonette: "The Wise and the Foolish" by Mr. Samuelson  
Comments by Mr. A. L. Sherman, Pastor for the Deaf, Mem. Baptist, Fresno  
Closing Prayer, "Till We Meet Again" by Elizabeth Gibbs.

Just before closing prayer, Mr. Geiger of the church's choir sang two hymns, interpreted by Mrs. Capt, then Rev. Walker, also of the church, gave a brief talk, which was interpreted by Mr. Sherman.

## Portland, Oregon

The S. F. L. party Friday night, May 29th was well attended. Bunco and cards and other interesting games were played. All had a good time until midnight.

The Portland and Vancouver ball teams played at the Vancouver School on Decoration Day. The Portland boys lost, but got even by beating Vancouver at a bowling game, Mr. and Mrs. Jack of Chehalis were at the games; also a few from Seattle.

Mrs. J. O. Reichle spent Mothers' Day visiting her son, Ray, at Corvallis, where he is attending College. She also got a present from her son Ralph of San Francisco, Cal.

A few friends of Mrs. Caldwell honored her on her birthday June 2d by giving her a surprise party at her home. She got some fine presents. The affair was arranged by Mrs. White.

Mr. G. Wear, a dog fancier of Portland, now has sixteen police-dogs. Recently twelve pups were added to the four large ones. Mr. Wear is becoming an expert breeder of police dogs. Some of them are well trained.

Mr. M. Norton is now busy putting in his crop on his tract of land a few miles north of Portland.

Miss C. Coffin's mother, who has been seriously ill for a long time, is showing some improvement being able to get up around the house.

Miss Marie Walsh left by train on Friday, May 29th, to spend a week's vacation in California and visit her godfather there. She may go around by way of Nevada, on account of a fire somewhere on the road to Los Angeles. Her godfather is a high official from Alaska, on a tour of California just now.

Mrs. Owens of McMinnville, Ore., spent a week with Mrs. Nelson recently. She came to attend the funeral of a relative here and was invited to take a weeks rest. She has a fine farm a few miles out of McMinnville. She and her daughter manage the place and make fair profits in milk and turkeys. Mrs. Nelson knew Mrs. Owens when a small child.

Mrs. Delanoy, wife of the late Fred S. Delanoy, was on the sick list lately, but is somewhat improved now.

The Portland Frats celebrated their anniversary on Saturday night, June 6th. Talks were given by officers and delegates to former N. F. S. D. Conventions. A real treat was given when Mr. C. H. Lind and J. O. Reichle debated regarding fraternal benefits. Mr. Lind represented a high officer of the N. F. S. D. while Mr. Reichle acted as a non-frat. After the debate, a few young men promised to join the order soon. Mr. Reichle talked on the history of the S. F. L. Club. Around 70 were present. Mr. Chas. Lynch was chairman of the evening.

The annual Lutheran picnic will be held on Sunday, August 16th, at the same Lutheran College ground. It will be on all day picnic, with a short service at 10:45 A. M. by Rev. E. Eichmann.

Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reichle, is now home from college, and during the vacation season will resume his work at the drug store where he was formerly employed.

John, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Linde, graduated from High School. He is only 17 years old. He is anxious to earn money to prepare for college. He is a baseball pitcher and will play games every Sunday.

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## SEATTLE

Sunday, May 31st, was a bleak day and discouraging for the Lutheran's first picnic of the season, but about sixty gathered at Ravenna Park. The men played horseshoes for an hour, at which Mr. Lancot won the championship. After that two matches of soft baseball amused the crowd who dared to leave the warm park stove to watch. Most of the ladies remained behind, warming themselves and enjoying conversation with each other till nearly dark. Out-of-town visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, Mr. Carter, of Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. M. Pederson, of Vashon Island; Mr. and Mrs. E. Frederickson, Mrs. May Gagnon, of Everett; Mr. and Mrs. Henrich, of Redmond; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reeves, Kent; and Mrs. Knapp and Ed. Anderson, of Bellingham.

Mrs. Hussey Cookson, the honor guest at the monthly luncheon, held at Mrs. J. T. Bodley's home, May 28th, was showered with dainty lovely gifts for the little stranger to appear in July. Mrs. Bodley made big preparations in advance, thus a great day passed. Mrs. Pauline Gustin and Mrs. C. K. McConnell received prizes at bridge of three tables. In the evening a few friends took in a farewell dinner with Mrs. Bodley in honor of Mrs. Olof Hanson.

When Mrs. Editha Ziegler arrived home late Friday evening, May 29th, after her work and some shopping and in the midst of eating her dinner a crowd of friends surprised her for her birthday. She was presented with two pairs of silk stockings and lingerie. A fine time at bridge, "500" and refreshments were had. Mrs. P. Gustin arranged the event.

Mrs. Olof Hanson left Seattle Sunday evening, May 31st, on her long planned trip, taking the 9:45 p.m., train for Milwaukee, with a good number of the Seattle deaf bidding her adieu. They brought her gifts of flowers, handkerchiefs and boxes of chocolate. Mrs. Hanson's schedule was to stop in Milwaukee for a day's visit with Mrs. L. Hagerty, and a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meagher in Chicago, before going on to Pittsburgh.

On Decoration Day Mr. and Mrs. True Partridge accompanied George Oelschlager to Victoria, B. C., in the latter's new Ford V-8. After crossing San Juan Strait to Sidney from Anacortes on a ferry they were met by Mr. George Riley and his daughter, Kathleen. The visitors were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley till next morning when they took a motor trip out to Butchart Gardens and toured the Island about one hundred miles. The Rileys took them on the "Empress of Japan," a floating palace that interested them greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beuermann's daughter and her husband, Dr. Wirth, take them out of town almost every week-end to show them the scenic attractions. Last week they were at Lake Crescent and then motored farther on to view the ocean.

Mrs. Sackville-West, of Spokane, came to Seattle a day before Decoration Day to spend several weeks with her sister. Mr. and Mrs. True Partridge, having her at their home for the week-end, invited the members of the monthly Bridge Club to a reception for their guest, June 6th. A jolly time with bridge till late was had. Delicious shortcake overheaped with strawberries and cookies, bananas and coffee, were served.

The same evening Lawrence Belser of Wenatchee, was a guest at a party at Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root's residence, tendered for him. Mr. Belser returned home the next day.

Sam Schneider, one of our young men, has gone to Bremerton, the navy yard, to work for a shoe shine parlor. At the Lutheran picnic he promised he would come over here week-ends to continue his social activities.

Mrs. N. C. Garrison was among those from Seattle to witness a bowl-

ing match between Portland and Seattle. She reported a fine time. The Seattle team, composed of Messrs. Garrison, Martin, Kirschbaum and Jensen, won by a close margin of fifty-four pins.

Lawrence Belser came down to our city to help the Jacob Photo Studio during the heavy demand for photos by graduating students. He used to work for this concern prior to moving away.

Miss Sophia Mullin returned home from Berkeley after an enjoyable visit with her brother and sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, of Renton, were awakened early in the morning of Decoration Day to find outside Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weaver and three children from Ellensburg. After a good day's visit the visitors motored back home. John and Earl were schoolmates long ago.

Mrs. Bella Bergh, of Spokane, helped Mrs. Ed. Miland while she was convalescing from an operation, performed at a hospital in Yakima, her hometown.

Richard Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawrence, of Vancouver, Wash., called on a few friends after the convention of the Baptist Church in Seattle on Decoration Day. He graduates this month and plans entering the Oregon College in the fall.

A. H. Koberstein left by stage for Los Angeles, May 30th, to look after his property in Maywood. He is expected home this week.

Frank Morrissey enjoyed himself at his daughter's five-acre farm on Whidby Island recently. Lillian, the pretty plump daughter and her husband, purchased their little home immediately after their marriage early in the spring. Now they have a garden and a cow.

On their attendance at an Eastern Star bridge social in company of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright, who frequent them, both door prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. True Partridge. They were a lovely silk pillow and a large bath towel.

Joan Grace Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright, and a party, motored to Coulee Dam on Decoration Day. A friend, an engineer and his wife entertained them. The construction of the huge dam and the surrounding scenery is a marvelous sight. One of the three towns around the dam, reminded her of the boom towns of the gold mining days. Everybody should go and visit this interesting spot.

## PUGET SOUND.

June 8th.

## All Angels' Church for the Deaf (Episcopal)

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## CHICAGOLAND

Just 29 attended the GaHaudet alumni banquet at the Sheridan-Plaza, June 6th, a four-hour session of fine food and refined fun. President LeRoy Davis '17, as toastmaster, handled an all-star array of speakers. Ed. Garret, '05, spied "The Gallaudet Spirit," which proved to be neither alcoholic spirits nor ghosts. Catherine Kilcoyne ex-'24 sang "Halls of Gallaudet;" seems that song doesn't laud Pres. Percival Hall as one would suppose. "Buff and Blue" fell to Arthur Roberts '04; the editor of *The Frat* learned to handle a blue pencil by editing the college mag in auld lang syne. He bid that old "spade" the seniors used to pass on to each succeeding class; but while Bobs seemed to know "spades," he said nothing of clubs, diamonds, hearts, or no-trump bids.

Laddie Cherry, class '23, declaimed on Gallaudet athletics. Stressed "Coach, coach, coach," when any driver knows a coupe or a sedan beat a coach. Seattle's Aggie Hanson, '93, on the first *Buff and Blue* editorial board—responded to "Old days, old ways—where once the cunning coo-eds cooed." She entered college a few days before her fifteenth birthday, the second year Gallaudet admitted women, and described the ridiculous chaperonage requirements of that mid-Victorian period.

Frieda Meagher '02 responded to "H Street." Seems "H" must stand for sheol; since the faculty gave the "kids "H—I" if caught meeting outside the campus there. Georgia Hasenstab ex-'29—first coo-ed ever admitted to Gallaudet, just 111 years after signature of the Declaration of Independence, gave reminiscences. Others spoke in general response. New officers, to conduct the big blowout at our N. A. D. convention next year, are President Gilbert Erickson and Sec-Treas. Frieda Meagher.

Just one day late to the 25th wedding anniversary of the J. Frederick Meaghers—where she served as matron of honor, in her Seattle home, 1911, Mrs. Agatha Tiegel Hanson hit Chicago on the 4th for a three-day sojourn. The Meaghers gave her a four-table dinner-party on the afternoon of the 5th, where she met old collegemates she had not seen for as long as 47 years—Mesdames Hasenstab, Frank and Erickson. This was followed by a three-table bridge-party in the evening, with different guests. Remaining for the annual Gallaudet alumni banquet of the 6th, she left for Pittsburgh and Washington next day, where she plans to remain, since all her children are married.

Mrs. Hanson's husband, Olof, who died three years ago, was the N. A. D. president who in 1910 started the association on its present career of rendering real service. His memory is perpetuated by the Olof Hanson Service Award, given annually to the Gallaudet male student who has, in the opinion of the faculty, shown the most helpful leadership. This fund she hopes to eventually raise to \$5000.

Carl Johnson and Eugenia Krause (Kewasniowski) were married privately at church, Monday, June 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davidson were best man and bridesmaid. The wedded couple have rented an apartment near Lincoln Park, where presumably they will go for their honeymoon.

Apparently the Flicks, Cherrys and Robey Burns are driving in to the Gallaudet College reunion, June 17-21, and among prospective passengers from our village are the Reverends Hasenstab and Rutherford, Jack Seipp, and Peter Livishis. The latter hopes to "drum up trade" for the

local 1927 N. A. D. convention, of which he is chairman.

Theodore Banks is recovering from contact with some fool hit-and-run driver—with 22 stitches in his head.

Clarence Hayman's 18 years old son was graduated from High School, a Friday night, and left Monday to join the Marine Corps School at Garis Island, S. C. He is planing to become a navy man.

A party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Borowick for their fifth anniversary of marriage, at their home. Her sister was the one arranged it. Twenty people were present.

To satisfy inquiries from all directions as to coming events, the following list of dates are fairly complete.

## JUNE

Saturday, June 20th, Chicago Divisions, Nos. 1 and 106, Card Party for 1937 Smoker Fund, Lincoln Turner Hall.

Tuesday, June 30th, Quarterly Meeting, Chicago Chapter, Illinois Association.

## JULY

Sunday, July 12th, Lawn Party sponsored by Mrs. Peter Livshis, at her parental home, assisted by the wives of the members of Chicago, 1937, Convention Committee. Proceeds to go to the Convention Fund.

Saturday, July 18th, Annual Picnic by Chicago Division, No. 1.

Sunday, July 26th, Card Party, Canvass-Kissers A. C.

## AUGUST

Saturday, August 1st, "Riceville Country Fair," backed by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rice at their home. Proceeds to go to Chicago Convention Fund.

Saturday, August 8th, Picnic, Lutheran Church for the Deaf, at River Grove, Ill.

Sunday, August 9th, Roof Garden Party, Four Georges Room, Hotel Sherman, Peter J. Livshis, host. Benefit of 1937 Convention Fund.

Saturday, August 15th, Annual Picnic for the Benefit of Illinois Home for the Aged Deaf, at Natoma Grove, Chairmen Sharpnack and Crocker.

Sunday, August 16th, Beach Party or Outing, Chicago League of the Hebrew Deaf.

Saturday, August 22d, Watermelon Party, Illinois Silent A. C.

Sunday, August 23d, Outing (to Dellwood, Ill.?) Central Oral Club, William McElroy, the backer.

## SEPTEMBER

Saturday, September 5th, a tentative picnic in or near Aurora, Illinois, sponsored by Wilbur Wells, for 1937 Convention Fund.

Saturday, September 19th, Long Stride Night, Hotel Sherman, Local Committee, a major event and an opener of Fall social activities. Watch for the coming details.

## OCTOBER

Saturday, October 3d, Second Annual Card and Dance Affair at Palmer House, Alumni of the Ephpheta School for the Deaf, Raymond Sass, chairman.

Saturday, October 17th, Annual Card and Dance, Chicago Division, No. 106.

Saturday, October 31st, Hallowe'en Party, a major event to be managed by two leading gentlemen, whose identity will be disclosed as soon as the details are perfected. For 1937 Convention Fund.

November Saturdays are reserved by the following organizations; Chicago League of the Hebrew Deaf, Annual Card and Dance; a semi-banquet, Chicago Division, No. 1, to celebrate 35th anniversary and City-Wide Event, Chicago Chapter, Illinois Association of the Deaf.

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Whenever wrong is done  
To the humblest and the weakest  
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THE profession will learn with deep regret of the resignation of Dr. Gruver, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. For years, both in Pennsylvania and New York, he has labored not only as an educator, but as a true and tried friend of the deaf. The retirement of such an educator and friend of the deaf is a distinct loss to the profession.

READING the announcement of the retirement of Miss Bessie Nixon from the staff of the American School, after forty years of continuous service in various schools for the deaf, we feel the profession is about to lose an excellent teacher of deaf children.

Many of her friends and former associates here at Fanwood recall her refined, cultivated and gentle personality, her excellence as an instructor, and her sincere interest in her pupils. In her retirement we wish for her many years of quiet rest, with all the blessings to which her long and faithful work in behalf of the deaf entitle her.

JUNE brings with it the close of the scholastic year for most educational institutions; with the finis of commencement exercises, farewells follow, then the departure of thousands of young men and young women from the halls of learning to enter upon the real functions of life. Graduation is the beginning of real education bringing experience and the necessity for grit, stamina and endurance.

The recent graduate is apt to encounter rough sledding in reaching for opportunity to make a start in life. It may bring disillusionment and discouragement, particularly in these days when jobs and positions are scarce, with wages and salaries low. Still they have the advantage of youth on their side and if with this they possess character, personality and patience, the odds favor them in the big chance that may be coming.

ON FRIDAY, the 26th, an eclipse of the sun occurs and will be total over a narrow belt covering the Mediterranean, Greece, the Black Sea, Russia, Siberia, Manchuria and Japan. It will be visible as a partial eclipse from Europe, Asia, Northern Africa and parts of Alaska. In addition to the photographing of the occurrence by a large number of scientists at various vantage points for observation, the chief interest in the phenomena is its assistance in the removal of the terror and awe of superstitious people by explaining and showing facts obtained through the studies and observations of disciples of science.

THE *June Buff and Blue* is a finely arranged number. While it is the special farewell issue of the Graduating Senior Class, it is replete with information not only relating to the Seniors, but covers the whole range of college current history. We were pleased to receive a copy.

THE deaf of New York City and vicinity, who are and should be interested in the maintenance of the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, will have an opportunity to join a group that is to visit the Home on Saturday, June 20th. Buses will leave from 511 West 148th Street, Manhattan, at 8 o'clock A.M. The Home, its residents, and its beautiful surroundings are well worth a visit at this season. The round trip costs one dollar and sixty-five cents.

AN investigation started under the auspices of a special committee of the New York State Board of Regents, upon which we commented in a previous issue, seeks to answer such questions as "What do the young people know of local politics and international affairs, of the significance of current events? Are they open-minded and intelligently critical? Are they self-dependent so that they are in the process of becoming real adults standing on their own feet? Are they inelastic, set, with habits of mental dependency? Are they susceptible to propaganda or critical of it?"

Standardized tests are being arranged for students in elementary and high schools to help the investigating committee to determine "what a young person gets out of his schooling and what kind of school does the best job for him." The sixth grade is considered the dividing line between the primary and the departmentalized learning, and is to provide the raw material for the elementary school examination. An effort will be made to measure the specific information in reading, writing, arithmetic and spelling possessed by sixth year pupils. Boys and girls will be tested for their ability to cope with problems in home economics and for mechanical information of particular value in the home. The tests will include responsibility for one's health, which is regarded as one of the indices of development.

It is expected that these tests will reveal in what measure the young people of the State have learned the things they should have when they leave school, and especially whether the schools have awakened the desire for knowledge so that the student will continue his education after completing his school course.

## OHIO

## A DELIGHTFUL PICNIC PARTY

About seventeen friends gathered at the MacGregor home in Grove City to help celebrate the second annual opening of the MacGregor Park with a picnic party. This "park" is just back of the house and shrubbery and trees shield it from view to passersby. The day, June 6th, was just right for an outdoor affair. Miss MacGregor was ably assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Worthington, who make their home with her. The first part of the evening was spent in inspecting the changes made on the grounds since last year.

About six o'clock all sat down at a long table and partook of a fine feast. Each guest had been requested to bring a game and after the supper, several good games were played and the folks took part with such vim that sent some sprawling in awkward positions, causing much fun. Late in the evening ice-cream, (dotted with strawberries), cake and candy were served, and near midnight the happy party was broken up as folks had to get home before Sunday morning.

Miss MacGregor surely had a delightful opening of her "park" and those attending will long remember it with pleasure.

Ohio friends were glad to learn that Mr. Eugene McConnell had taken unto himself a wife. Mr. McConnell, a graduate of the Ohio school, now holds a position with the Iowa school in the printing department. He has been a frequent visitor in Columbus at the Zell home. His bride comes from Iowa. Congratulations, Eugene.

Those of the JOURNAL readers who find it hard to be on time better read this from the pen of Mr. O. C. Hooper, a writer of Columbus:

## THE TARDY MAN

To heaven's golden glory gate,  
Long after time for closing,  
There came a man of stately tread  
And figure most imposing.

"Hey, there," he cried, "you've shut me out!"

The gate in anger shaking,  
Whereat St. Peter looked to see  
Who was the racket making.

"Oh, you!" he said in stern reproof;  
"Tis just as I expected;  
On earth you never were on time,  
And here you are rejected.

"To every meeting of your friends,  
You always went belated;  
For them you wasted precious hours  
While they just sat and waited.

"Go down below for all those hours,  
And may fire scorch your raiment  
Till for your tardiness you've made  
An all-sufficient payment!"

E.

## Reunion of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association

In order to provide a week-end for those of the alumni who may be able to take in only one day, the reunion date has been changed to begin with supper on Wednesday, June 17, and end with breakfast on Sunday, June 21. This will enable us to have the banquet on Saturday night. Notification cards have been sent out to all members and also to all graduates whose addresses could be obtained. The fee covering everything except the banquet is \$10.00. For separate breakfast, 50 cents; luncheon, 60 cents; dinner, 75 cents, and room for one night \$1.00. In order to prepare for your comfort and entertainment it is necessary to know approximately how many of you will be able to attend the reunion. The committee having charge of the reunion will appreciate it if those who intend to come will let it be known by sending us a postal card or letter.

Several postal cards have been returned as unclaimed. This shows that we do not have the correct addresses of all. Any graduate, or former student, not receiving a card should not feel offended. We simply do not have their addresses. Should any see this notice and wish to at-

tend the reunion, all that need be done is to send in a postal card.

Dr. and Mrs. Hall will give a reception to the alumni on Wednesday evening, June 17. Thursday evening, June 18, Mr. Ernest G. Draper, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, has promised to be present at the presentation of a picture of his father, Dr. Amos G. Draper, to the College. The banquet will be held on Saturday evening, June 20. Remember the date: June 17 to June 21, 1936.

Roy J. STEWART, *President*,  
1008 Park Road, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

## Two on Faculty Retire from Hartford School

Miss Bessie L. Nixon of 3 Arnoldale Road, West Hartford, and Miss Sarah H. T. Sprague of 36 Huntington Street, Hartford, have announced their retirement from active duties as teachers of the American School for the Deaf on North Main Street West Hartford.

The retirements will take place at the end of the present school term, bringing to a close long and notable careers of service to the deaf which has extended for more than 40 years for each teacher.

A banquet was given in their honor at the school by the principal and staff. Gifts were made by fellow teachers and members of the board of directors of the school.

Prof. Henry A. Perkins, president of the board of directors, was the toastmaster. Speakers included Principal Edmund B. Boatner, Miss Mary Grev Barron, Mrs. LaVerne Taylor and Miss Emma Atkinson.

Charles Dermody of the class of 1902 spoke as the oldest pupil of the teachers and presented the gifts from the staff.

Miss Nixon was trained at the Rhode Island School for the Deaf and began teaching there in 1892. She subsequently taught in the Halifax School for the Deaf in Nova Scotia and the New York School for the Deaf at New York City.

In 1901, she came to the American School for the Deaf and has been a member of the faculty there for the past 38 years. During this time, she has done outstanding work in this field of education.

Miss Sprague was graduated from Hartford Public High School in 1894. She then entered the teachers' training class at the old Hartford School for the Deaf on Asylum Avenue. She was appointed to the staff of the American School for the Deaf 41 years ago.

Her work during this time, according to officials, has attracted wide attention and commendation among educators of the deaf.—*Hartford Daily Times*, June 4.

## Notice to the Deaf of America

If your W. P. A. job is threatened, or if you are dismissed from such job because of deafness, please get in touch with the undersigned.

Dismissal of workers because of their handicap is a direct violation of President Roosevelt's Executive Order No. 7046, signed on May 20, 1935, which plainly states that physically handicapped persons may be employed in jobs they can fill and further adds: "(e) Except as specifically provided in this part, workers who are qualified by training and experience to be assigned to work projects shall not be discriminated against on any grounds whatsoever."

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## Baltimore, Md.

A month! and we wake up with a start as if from the "fragile sleep of age" or weariness which came from the whole busy month of painting and renovating the exterior of our suburban home, and look incredulously at the bleak reality! So much has certainly happened meanwhile, and we hope to be able to record down faithfully each important event as has taken place, here in the column.

Beginning with the Strawberry Jamboree under auspices of the F. F. S., under chairmanship of Helen Wallace, May 9th, we wish to report it as quite a big success, judging from the large attendance, which according to tickets sold consisted of 78 people, and a good profit derived from sale of tickets, candy and generous donations. Bingo was the main attraction of the evening, besides delicious strawberry shortcakes topped with whipped cream. Several other games called the "Strawberry Menu" were also played, and handsome prizes given to winners. The F. F. S. wishes to thank the following: Mrs. I. H. Moss, Mrs. William Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stulz, Mrs. O. Watkins and Miss Virginia King for their donations.

The Hebrew Society also held a successful Strawberry Festival at the Temple on Madison Avenue, May 20th. Bingo was played, and numerous prizes distributed among lucky winners. Mr. W. Silberman was the chairman in charge.

The entertainment given the evening of May 16th, at Gehr Hall by the local Frats, with August Wriede in his accustomed role of director, was according to the undivided opinion of the audience, the "best in history." The program opened with two masked dancers, one arrayed in a lovely multi-colored costume of tulle and a pretty head-dress, dancing around the other, costumed in the black robe of "Death." The dance portrayed the struggle of Life against Death—that of a dope-fiend who finally succumbed to Death. The identity of the dancers was later disclosed to the public, when at the close of the dance, they appeared to make their bows and to receive bouquets of Moss flowers. They were Mrs. Berta Summers and Miss Natalie Fox, both of Frederick. The comedy "The Dumb-Bell," in one act, then followed, with our natural-born comedian, Mr. S. Taranski, as the dumbbell, who misinterprets directions given and Mr. J. Barthlow as the one with sense. A professional magician exhibited his feats of magic, spiced with comedy. A very entertaining showman, and we were constantly kept surprised and amused.

"The Plotters," the main play of the evening, was a masterpiece, each actor doing his part well. The cast:

The King	A. Hajna
Chancellor	J. Wallace
Sir Edward	A. Herdtfelder
Guard	J. Fiedler
Noblemen	A. Omansky, R. McCall,
	M. Weinstein, B. Brushwood, J. Foxwell,
	R. Kauffman, W. Dilworth, J. Weinstein

The noblemen formed a plot against the life of the King who, they declared as unfit for ruling their country, the Chancellor at head of the plotters. Sir Edward, the "hero" of the play disagreed at the idea of killing the king in order to be rid of him, whereupon he was called a coward, and pistol and sword duels followed. Michael Weinstein, in the duel act, seemed to know the art of dueling, the masterly way he carried his sword, and the serious expression on his face as if he were really face to face with death. The hero, of course, in the end came out victorious, and the vanquished was carried out dead. The king later came in, and sensing something wrong in the air started to investigate, and then decided to execute the plotters one by one, by way of ace cards; later deciding to shoot them all in one group. The end, however, came out differently, with the king forgiving all the men, and decounging the

Chancellor as the guilty one and leaving him to atone by killing himself. So realistically did the Chancellor carried out his death act, that the pistol blank fired burned his dinner coat and white vest, as he fell down gracefully to floor.

We are all proud of our Dr. Olive Whildin, daughter of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. O. Whildin! She was selected to make a social survey at the Nebraska School for the Deaf, under auspices of the Child Welfare Department of the government. She went by way of plane, making a few stops along the way, one of them being at Columbus, where she visited her sister, Mabel, residing there with her husband, Mr. Nilsson, principal at the Ohio school.

Helen Skinner spent Decoration Day as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Shockley at Frederick. She spent Mothers' Day with her mother and home folks on the Eastern shore.

Leopold Deluca is "Papa" now, and a very proud one, indeed, of a fine young boy, christened Leopold Joseph, Jr., born on May 24th.

The Methodists had a very successful strawberry festival at their church June 4th. Rev. Mr. Moylan was not on hand to greet the comers, being away to Westminster to attend a conference there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leitch spent Mothers' Day at Nutwell, with their twins, where Mr. Leitch's aged mother owns a large tobacco farm.

Mr. Orlando Price received a big surprise one day when on a train returning home from his work in Washington, D. C., he opened a Baltimore paper and found a picture of his lovely blonde daughter in it. Georgia was named one of the duchesses to the May Queen for the May Day celebration at Western Maryland College, where she is a student. She is eighteen years old, and a perfect image of her handsome father.

Among the Marylanders seen at the athletic meet at the Trenton school, May 30th, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, of Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hajna, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace, Miss Mary Bosk, Messrs. M. Friedman, John Geiber and Benjamin Myerovitz, all of Baltimore.

The Wallaces and the Hajnas left on Friday afternoon, passing and saying "Hello" to each other on the road. The latter stopped with Mrs. Hajna's folks, while the former visited with the former Marylanders, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murphy. Mr. W. Silberman got off at Philadelphia to pay court to a certain fair belle there, while the Friedman party proceeded on to Trenton. All returned home Sunday evening.

We see by the Maryland *Bulletin* that Miss Cora M. Whitcher has retired from the teaching staff of the Frederick school. We are sorry to have such a fine teacher go. She was the writer's teacher, and so far one of the very best in school. She installed in the writer the love and appreciation of good books and poems. She was a lady of culture, and a great lover of nature. Her favorite quotations in the classroom were "Lovely, lovely weather!" "Shoulders back!" and "Aplenty of Air!" I'll say her schoolroom was the coldest, but the most airy room of the building. All her pupils loved her for her wonderful, cheerful disposition. Bon Voyage, dear teacher! She is now embarked on a round-the-world cruise.

The Rebal car is clean and shiny all the time. We wondered—until one day we happened around at the Overlea school, and behold, grouped around the Ford coach, industriously polishing it were young colored boys—their favorite pastime, so Mr. Rebal says.

Margaret McKellar, teacher at the Overlea school, will spend her summer at the Golden Glow Beach, helping around in the dining-room of the small hotel there.

The Frank Rebal plan to motor

to Kansas and Iowa to visit their relatives in July.

Roy Conkling, editor of the *American Deaf Citizen*, was guest at the Herdtfelders May 31st. He gave a talk at Gehr Hall in connection with his paper work.

Ray Kaufman will exhibit his filming of "The Mad Doctor" at Gehr Hall, June 12th and 13th.

The F. F. S. members will hold their annual outing at Golden Glow Beach, Sunday of June 14th.

Elizabeth Moss motored back home from the Indiana school, arriving here Tuesday afternoon. She suffered an attack of mumps some time last May. She said she had a merry time modeling around in various hats, and surveying herself in the mirror, while she was with mumps. She was able to resume her school duties on the eleventh day. She plans to attend the summer school at John's Hopkins, which will open the 22d. Dr. Olive Whildin will be one of her professors.

H. H.

June 12th.

## Richmond, Va.

Tuesday evening of June 9th, Meade Alan Dalton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Meade A. Dalton, was a member of the June graduating class when the commencement exercises took place at the Mosque Auditorium in Richmond. He was a student of the John Marshall High School.

Mr. Harmon Cole has been called to Bluefield, West Va., as a sublinotypist in a printing plant.

The Rev. H. L. Tracy, of Washington, D. C., performed the baptism of Miss Elizabeth Edna Casey at St. Andrew's Church in Richmond on Sunday noon of May 10th. She is a graduate of the Virginia School.

About twenty deaf people were present to hear the Rev. Tracy's sermon, "The Hereafter," in sign language at St. Andrew's Church on June 14th, at 11 A.M. He has hopes of coming to Richmond again to preach to the deaf of Virginia.

Mr. Louis Cohen, the Virginia correspondent, was a native of Baltimore, Md., but never attended the Maryland State School as his family moved to Chicago. He is a graduate of the Virginia school and a Senior Scout of Richmond Troop 35, and is in business as a painting and paper-hanging contractor.

Miss Ida Cohen, deaf sister of Mr. Cohen, is a dressmaker at the shop of Mrs. Noel Arnold in Richmond. She also attended the Virginia school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Aumon Bass were in Richmond some time ago.

Any Virginia news sent to Mr. Louis Cohen will be appreciated very much.

L. C.

309-A South Meadow St.  
Richmond, Va.

## Staunton, Va., Convention

The Alumni Association of the Deaf of the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind will hold its convention in Staunton, Va., July 23 to 25th, 1936.

Headquarters will be at Stonewall Jackson Hotel.

## Hebrew Association of the Deaf of Philadelphia

Jefferson Manor at S.W., corner of Broad and Jefferson Streets.

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For information, write to Morton Rosenfeld, President, 4652 N. Camac Street, or Mrs. Sylvan G. Stern, Secretary, 5043 N.

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## Greater New York Branch, N. A. D.

Next Tuesday evening, June 23, Greater New York Branch, N. A. D., will hold an open meeting at the Deaf-Mutes' Union League Hall. The main purpose is to discuss the industrial status of the deaf under present circumstances, especially as concerns P. W. A. projects, and to find ways and means to improve conditions where improvement and correction are needed.

Mr. Victor O. Skyberg, Superintendent of the New York School, will discuss the project the three local residential schools have for placing their graduates in positions where they are assured practical training and experience.

Mr. Marcus L. Kenner will give a report on his recent conference with the P. W. A. local head and may have another report on his conference with Postmaster-General Farley in Washington, which is scheduled for the afternoon before the open meeting.

Mr. John Simons, a delegate to the American Federation of Labor, will discourse on skilled labor, or rather union labor.

The meeting is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock sharp in order to close the session with ample time for the unemployed to cooperate with the local organization in its plan to have any justified grievance they may have with the P. W. A. corrected.

All the deaf are urged to attend this meeting, especially the unemployed.

## Reception to Capital City Newlyweds

Kendall Green to Greta Green, June 6! Five fair Co-ed graduates of Gallaudet College were blissfully embarked into the realm of matrimony shortly after their graduation, and their caps and gowns were discarded for trousseaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Isaacson tendered a delightful "get-acquainted" reception at their cozy home, Saturday night, June 13, in honor of one of the graduates, Mrs. John Montgomery, who was formerly Miss Edith M. Crawford, of Iowa, and her handsome husband, of Minnesota.

Approximately 40 sileteuses of the Capital City were present and formed a felicitous acquaintanceship with the young couple, and all later indulged in latest clever games. An amusing feature of the evening was a recitation of matrimonial troubles of the first few months, related in a jesting manner by a number of elder couples. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery are expecting to make Washington their permanent home on account of their employment—the former being situated as linotype operator on the "Washington Post," one of the leading morning newspapers, while the latter has just been appointed as teacher of sewing at the Kendall School, effective in September.

W. W. D.

## Picnic at Hershey Park, Pa.

The eighth annual picnic for the deaf of the Middle Atlantic States under the auspices of the Harrisburg (Pa.) Local Branch will be held at Hershey, Pa., on Sunday, June 28, 1936, for the benefit of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf. Over 800 deaf persons are expected to attend the picnic.

A good program of games and other entertainment is being arranged, that will assure all of a good time.

## WHAT IS COMING

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## BOSTON

A banquet was held at the Ritz Plaza, under the auspices of the Boston Silent Club, on the evening of May 16th, in celebration of their tenth anniversary. The odd 136 present sat down to a fine repast that was served in family style (help-yourself.) The attendance broke all records since New Year's.

After the excellent meal was disposed of, the tables were cleared, and the speakers then given the floor.

Mr. Jos. F. Garside as toastmaster, started the evening off by bidding everyone welcome to this affair and commented on the Boston Silent Club's progress during the last ten years.

The next speaker was the Association's President, Mr. Peter F. Amico, who, too, spoke about the history of the Boston Silent Club.

Following Mr. Amico, were the guests of honor, Mr. W. H. Battersby, president of the N. F. S. D. No. 35, and Rev. J. Watson, leader of the Catholic deaf in Lynn. Mr. Battersby spoke of his Association, the Lynn Silent Club's encouraging the Boston Silent Club, when the latter formed ten years ago, and of how they were still doing so. Rev. Watson explained about his work for the deaf, their social activities weekly at the St. Mary's Church, Lynn, ending by a joke concerning a "Chinaman and a toothache—2.30," which amused everyone.

Mr. Charles Mousette, of Brockton, brought the speeches to a close, when he delivered two true stories from life, which tended to make the listeners warm in the cool banquet room.

The balance of the evening was spent in dancing, with music by Tay O'Donnell and his "Society Dances."

There was a large delegation, numbering upwards to 35, from New Bedford and Brockton. Mr. Trainor, of Springfield; Miss Julia Borsvert, of Beverly; Mrs. McCalib, of New York; Mr. Barbarto, of Beverly; Mr. Moose, of Hartford, Conn.; Mr. Feigen, of New York, were some of the out-of-towners.

Mrs. Dorothy McCalib, of Fort Worth, Texas, who has resided there past two years in New York City, paid her first week-end visit to Beantown, when she attended the Boston Silent Club banquet on May 16th. The following afternoon, accompanied by Mr. A. Kravitz, she visited Mrs. Viola Hull in Arlington, whom she had not seen for eight years, and had a long chat. Later Mrs. Hull drove them to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman's home, and afterwards to the Gabriel Pierriera's home in Cambridge. Gabriel was out visiting at that time, but Mrs. McCalib became acquainted with Catherine Pierriera and their little daughter. Years ago, Mrs. Calib and Mr. Pierriera were school-mates at the Clarke school, Northampton.

Mrs. McCalib, Mr. Kravitz and ye scribe were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Miller's home on that evening, May 17th, when a few friends gathered for a social evening there.

Mr. Hy Feigen visited his parents in Mattapan, over the week-end of May 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Saltzman, of New Bedford (nee Esther Graf) announced the birth of their first child, a daughter on May 3d.

The Ladies' Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Viola Hull on the afternoon of May 6th. Mrs. Hull, who is already well known for her movie reels, ran off the movies of the Ladies' Auxiliary bus party (February 22d) and of her recent travels, and the W. P. A. project done near her home, that evening, where a large number enjoyed the pictures.

A clam chowder dinner were served to the Ladies' Auxiliary members and friends, at their closing meeting for the summer season, at Mrs. Fecteau's daughter, Mrs. Flanagan's home in Point of Pines, Revere, on June 3d.

Mrs. Viola Hull celebrated her 28th wedding anniversary at the Ladies' Auxiliary picnic of June 3d. May and you and George live to celebrate your golden anniversary!

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark, of Belmont, motored to the New England Home for the Deaf at Danvers, and visited the inmates, recently. They brought a few gifts for them, which were greatly appreciated by them. Mr. Clark had been ill nearly all winter, which confined him to his home.

The N. F. S. D. No. 35, annual outing will take place at the Home on the Riverbank grounds on July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenstein with their two children, have rented a cottage for the summer at Point of Pines, Revere.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Castaline, of Dorchester, are moving to Shirley Avenue, Revere, the end of this month, where they may reside permanently.

A farewell lawn party was held in honor of Miss Ella Lenfest at Arlington on Tuesday afternoon, June 2d. Three tables at auction bridge were had. Mrs. Miller won the first prize, and Mrs. Franke, the second. Those who were present were Mesdames Norris, Bingham, Pierriera, Hull, Lombard, Franke, Miller, Sherman, Gill, Zwicker, and Misses Heckman and Lenfest.

Miss Lenfest and her mother are now on their way to Los Angeles, Cal., in the same auto, in which they last traveled to Los Angeles, where they will stay for a year. Miss Lenfest's mother, aged 80 years, had expressed her desire to travel to California once more.

Saturday evening, June 6th, Mrs. William Gill entertained the Contract Bridge Club. The first prize, a cloth duck covered with safety pins and spools, went to Mrs. George Bingham, while the second, a pair of salt and pepper shakers were won by Mrs. George Hull.

Mr. Harry Zerwick will undergo another operation on the cataract of his left eye, the first one being unsuccessful. His daughter, Mrs. Wm. Berkowitz, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was in the Hub for two weeks, visiting her family. Mrs. Berkowitz (nee Marcia Zerwick) attended the last H. A. D. meeting.

Miss Emily Curdern, of New York, took advantage of the special excursion train fare over the Memorial Day week-end, and was the week-end guests of the George Hull's.

The Boston Oral Club will have their annual Strawberry Festival and Supper, at the Hotel Statler at 6 P.M., on June 20th. It will be their closing meeting for the summer season.

The Ladies' Auxiliary outing to Hampton Beach, N. H., will take place on Monday, July 27th. A special bus will leave at Haymarket Square Boston at 10 A.M. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.25.

Miss Stella Weaver of the Horace Mann teaching staff, has taken a leave of absence for a few months. Last summer, while on a vacation in Maine, she contracted a boil on her chin near the mouth, caused by a mosquito bite. It became serious and necessitated an operation. Since then, she has undergone three of four minor operations which were most painful. Miss Weaver has been one of the active members of the Boston Oral Club, and her countless friends wish her a speedy recovery. Miss Weaver has taught at the school for over twenty-five years, yet retains her youthful appearance.

There were many Bostonians who attended the Anchor and Aweigh Ball given by the N. F. S. F. No. 67, at Hotel Clinton, Springfield, on May 30th. Some 225 deaf were present, most of whom came from New York, Connecticut and other cities.

Several deaf in their cars, motored to Clark school, Northampton, a 1½ hours' ride. They were escorted around the buildings by the principal, Miss Leighton.

Mrs. Alec Brown, Mrs. Woods, of Springfield; Miss Barbara Suretsky, of New Haven, Conn., were the winners in the beauty and waltz contests.

There was entertainment in between dances during the evening.

Games were planned for Sunday, May 31st, at Forest Park. However, no games materialized during the afternoon.

A likewise crowd was also present at the annual ball of the Providence, R. I., Frats on May 30th, at Hotel Narragansett.

Many deaf took in the horse races at Agawam, Mass., Saturday afternoon, May 30th. Most of them were not as fortunate in trying their hand on the races.

Mr. Paul Manning, of Somerville, was the week-end guest of Mr. Frank Mulaguti, at his parental home in Springfield, over the Memorial Day week-end. Mr. Mulaguti has been working steadily during the past year, here in Cambridge.

Miss Anne Rosenberg and the writer paid a visit at Miss Leah Romsey's home in Springfield, on Sunday afternoon, May 31st.

E. WILSON.

## New Jersey

A surprise birthday social was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Riggs, at their apartment in North Third Street, Newark, Saturday evening, June 6th. Their birthdays are June 5th and 7th, respectively. Friends from Newark and vicinity dropped in during the evening, singly and in bunches. Mr. and Mrs. Turner, who were staying home for a quiet evening, found themselves busy receiving guests, much to their wonderment. At an appropriate moment they were apprised of the purpose when birthday cards, with names of guests autographed and accompanied by gifts, were tendered them. The evening was spent in playing card games. Near midnight delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Among those at the social besides Mr. and Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Riggs were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Scheifler, Mrs. Arabella Gibbs, Mrs. DeWitt C. Staats, Mrs. George Witschief, Mrs. S. D. Smith, Mrs. William Fish, Miss Alice Carroll, Miss Abelen Berno-keits, Miss Mary Gorman, and Messrs. George Kregel, Roy Hapward, Samuel Parker and Oliver McInturff.

On May 10th, Mr. Emil Scheifler, Mrs. A. L. Thomas, Mrs. Arabella Gibbs and Miss Alice Carroll went in Roy Hapward's automobile to Wapping Falls, N. Y., to visit the Galaudet Home. Enroute, they stopped at Hastings-on-Hudson, and took with them from there a friend, Miss Jane Johnston. After spending the day visiting the Home, all returned to Hastings, where a cousin of Miss Johnston treated her guests to a delicious supper. The return home from Hastings was uneventful and pleasant, affording the excursionists opportunity to revel in memories of a truly delightful outing.

On May 22d, while officers of St. Thomas' Mission to the Deaf were having a business meeting at Mrs. Elizabeth Riggs' apartment in Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. C. Partington from Philadelphia, dropped in. After the meeting, a social was held in which those present enjoyed becoming acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Partington, who were enroute to Newark and New York, visiting friends over the week-end. Messrs. Oliver McInturff, Emil Scheifler, Clarence Schaunburg and Samuel Parker, and Miss Alice Carroll were the officers present with Mrs. Riggs at the meeting.

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In New York City three schools for the deaf, New York School, Lexington School and St. Joseph's School, maintain a Special Employment and Vocational Counseling Service for the Deaf. This service is in cooperation with the New York State Employment Service at 124 East 28th Street, New York City. Miss Margaret B. Helmle, the Special Representative, is in charge.

Office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 9 to 12 A.M. and 2 to 4 P.M., also Fridays from 9 to 11 A.M., without appointment. Appointments may be made for other days by letter or telephone. If you are working and wish to talk about your job with Miss Helmle, she will be glad to see you after working hours, by appointment.

Miss Helmle will be glad to consult with any deaf person needing assistance in employment, work problems, vocational training advice, or any other problem you may wish to discuss with her. She may be able to help you settle misunderstandings and difficulties regarding your work, salary, or any other troubles that may need adjusting, so that you will be able to keep your job.



## Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Mrs. A. M. Adam, 5 Fairholt Road N, Hamilton, Ont., Canada.

### HAMILTON

In my last news letter I mentioned that "Mr. C. W. Bell, K. C." would be the guest speaker at the convention banquet—this was printed in the JOURNAL as—"Mr. C. W. Bell, Kansas City." If our American cousins can only interpret "K. C." as "Kansas City," we Canadians and Britishers know that these letters stand for "King's Counsel."

Mr. Bell is a very well-known criminal lawyer. If he finds it possible to attend the banquet, his private secretary, Mrs. Thornley, who is Mr. Gleadow's sister, will probably be present also.

A fine sports programme is being arranged for the picnic in LaSalle Park and full particulars as to transportation and will be announced at the convention.

Provided only that the weatherman will be on his best behaviour, everyone may be assured of having a splendid time.

Intending visitors, who have no friends in Hamilton with whom to stay during the convention, should communicate at once with Mr. Norman Gleadow, 36 Balsam Avenue North, who will arrange about the reservation of rooms for them. The usual rate is one dollar for bed and breakfast. As most of the visitors will be out during the day, it is not of much use to arrange beforehand for other meals.

Applications for rooms are already coming in, so don't put off till the last minute.

The Centenary Church services closed for the season on May 31st and will reopen in early Fall.

Mrs. Howard Breen held a card party at the National Building on June 4th. Six tables of euchre were played and prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies, Mrs. Salmon, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Monica Breen. Men, Mr. Martin, Nathan Holt and Jack Harrison. Lucky number prize, Miss Monice Breen. About six dollars was realized for the convention fund. The evening closed with the serving of refreshments by Mrs. Breen and daughters.

The Social Club closed for the season on June 6th, with a card party under the auspices of Miss Helen Bartkiewicz. Prize winners were: Ladies, G. Webb, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Gleadow. Men, Messrs. N. Gleadow, Jack Harrison and Carl Harris.

This party was the means of adding a sum of \$3.25 to the convention fund, which is growing apace.

The Mountain Park has been reserved for the picnic on July 1st, to which all visitors who stay over the holiday will be welcome.

Messrs. Jim Matthews, Jack Harrison and Arthur McShane have joined the Victoria Tennis Club. So far, they are the only tennis enthusiasts among the Hamilton deaf, but they are expecting Russell Manning to join the club also, when he returns from Belleville.

Since his mother's death, Mr. McShane has been boarding at Mrs. Manning's place and finds it very comfortable there.

Mr. Raymond Gleadow has become keenly interested in cricket and now prefers it to baseball. His a member of a local cricket club.

### TORONTO

There will be a reception on honor of the Rev. Mr. McGowan on July 3d, at the church. The induction ceremony will take place the next day. It is earnestly requested that every deaf person in Toronto attend the reception. All the hearing people, friends of the deaf, are cordially welcomed, especially the parents of deaf children. The quarters of our new minister are being remodelled.

The annual picnic under the auspices of the Evangelical Church of the Deaf was to have been held at Roselawn on July 18th. Owing to various reasons, it has been decided to change the place. It will be held at Hanlan's Point. Everybody welcome. Races, prizes. A good time is assured.

Alec Buchan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchan, has scarlet fever, and their house is now quarantined.

Mrs. M. Warnier was operated on for some internal trouble and has been in St. Joseph's Hospital for the past month. She may have to have another operation in order to have more satisfactory results.

The Bridge Club of East Toronto deaf closed their session with a picnic at High Park on May 24th. It was largely attended. Every one present seemed to enjoy the programme to the full. The races took up the whole afternoon. Miss Carrie Buchan still shows no sign of age, having the lion's share of the winnings. After lunch the young people played baseball. As it became too dark for them to finish, they met again the next week to finish the innings, so that the winning teams could receive their cash prizes.

A small picnic was held at Centre Island in honor of Miss E. Morrison's birthday last week.

Miss L. Tweedie went up to Brantford to be the bridesmaid for Miss Nellie Black, who was married last Saturday. Miss Adele Lowson also went as a guest.

Miss Annabel Thomson and her aunt have rented a cottage at Centre Island for the summer. Mr. Charles Darcy will also live there with his folks.

Mrs. D. Maitre has left for Windsor for a two months' vacation.

The Young People's Society of the Evangelical Church of the Deaf closed for the summer with a social on May 17th. Refreshments were served. After they were partaken of Mr. Shilton was presented with a watch chain from the Society as a token of appreciation for his work with the club for several years. He now leaves the club as leader, giving the place to the new minister. He promises to be with the young people whenever he can.

### KITCHENER

The annual picnic will be held in Waterloo Park on July 1st. All visitors will be welcome and should bring their own lunches. Come and enjoy the games and sports.

Mrs. Liddy and her son, George, have gone to her father's cottage on Centre Island, near Toronto, to spend the whole summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin and family spent Victoria Day at their sister's farm in Elmira. They stayed overnight and had a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Golds and son, Bobbie, motored to Barrie and spent a few days with their son, Charles and his wife. They attended the Shilton service at Avenal's place in Cookstown on May 31st.

Mr. Allen Nahrgang had the company of Mr. Jaffray from Toronto, on the bus to Stratford, where Mr. Jaffray took charge of the service for the deaf on May 31st.

The Nahrgang family had a reunion at Haysville on June 7th. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. T. Nahrgang, of Speedville; Allen Nahrgang, of Kitchener. Mrs. M. McKenzie, R. McKenzie and Mr. Bamgarner, of Durham; Mrs. Buck, of London; Mrs. M. Nahrgang and Mr. Charles Ryan, of Haysville.

Mr. T. Williams has returned home after spending last week at Mr. I. Nahrgang's place, helping with the farm work.

J. Forsyth, of Elmira, was in the town on June 8th, and called on his deaf friends before returning home.

A. M. ADAM.

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## GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

To satisfy the many requests concerning Gallaudet's track and field records, they are here given up to the latest events:

### GALLAUDET COLLEGE TRACK TEAM RECORDS

100 Yard Dash—9.8 sec., Harmsen. May 5, 1923, dual meet with George Washington University.

220 Yard Dash—22.4 sec. Harmsen, May 5, 1923, dual meet with George Washington U. Rayhill, May 20, 1933, dual with Lynchburg College.

440 Yard Run—52.4 sec., Dobson. May 4, 1931, dual with Catholic University.

880 Yard Run—2:00.8, Burnett. May 16, 1936, dual with University of Maryland Frosh.

One Mile Run—4:31.4, Burnett. May 18, 1935, dual with Apprentice School.

Two-Mile Run—10 min. 51 sec., Burnett. May 12, 1934, dual with Randolph-Macon College.

120-Yard High Hurdles—16.6 sec., Leicht. May 25, 1932, dual with University of Maryland Frosh.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—26.2 sec., Leicht. May 14, 1932, dual with Lynchburg College.

High Jump—5 ft. 11 in. (2d), Rayhill. May 4, 1931, dual with Catholic University.

Broad Jump—21 ft. 4 in., Boatwright. May 5, 1923, dual with George Washington University.

Pole Vault—11 ft., Rayhill. May 4, 1931, dual with Catholic U.

Shot Put—42.82 ft., Walnoha. May 7, 1932, dual with LaSalle College.

Javelin Throw—179.3 ft., Walnoha. May 25, 1932, dual with University of Maryland Frosh.

Discus Throw—118.8 ft., Ravn. May 16, 1936, dual with University of Maryland Frosh.

Mile Relay—3 min. 36 sec. (2d) Grace, Morris, Birck, Battiste. April 30, 1910, Annual University of Pennsylvania Relays.

### HOTCHKISS FIELD RECORDS

(Records made only on Hotchkiss Field)

100-Yard Dash—9.8 sec. Harmsen, Gallaudet, May 5, 1923, dual with G. W. U. Widmyer, Maryland. May 25, 1932, dual with University of Maryland Frosh.

220-Yard Dash—22 sec. Bythiner, LaSalle College. May 7, 1932, dual with LaSalle.

440-Yard Run—52.8 sec. Gresham, Apprentice School. May 18, 1935, dual with Apprentice.

880-Yard Run—2 min. 00.8 sec. Burnett, Gallaudet. May 16, 1936, dual with University of Maryland Frosh.

One-Mile Run—4 min. 32.8 sec. Burnett, Gallaudet. May 22, 1936, Interclass Meet.

Two-Mile Run—10 min. 45 sec., Anderson, George Washington University. May 9, 1925, dual with G. W. U.

120-Yard High Hurdles—16.4 sec., W. Beers, Maryland. May 13, 1933, dual with University of Maryland Frosh.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—26.2 sec., Leicht, Gallaudet. May 14, 1932, dual with Lynchburg.

High Jump—5 ft. 9 in., Riddle, Gallaudet, Boatwright, Gallaudet, and Nicholas, George Washington University.

May 17, 1924, dual with G. W. U. Rayhill, Gallaudet, May 21, 1932, dual with Washington College.

Broad Jump—22.2 ft., W. Beers, Maryland. May 13, 1933, dual with University of Maryland Frosh.

Pole Vault—10 ft. 8 in., Rayhill, Gallaudet. May 14, 1932, dual with Lynchburg.

Shot Put—42.82 ft., Walnoha, Gallaudet. May 7, 1932, dual with LaSalle.

Javelin Throw—180.5 ft., Walnoha, Gallaudet. April 27, 1932, Interclass Meet.

Discus Throw—125 ft. 4 in., McClure Lynchburg. April 28, 1934, dual with Lynchburg.

Mile Relay—3 min. 45 sec., Catholic U. May 1, 1926, dual with Catholic University.

### The Church Mission to the Deaf

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## Detroit

A miscellaneous shower party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Livingston on May 24th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Oursos, at which about eighty-five people were present, among them were Mr. and Mrs. John Dasse and son. Many beautiful gifts were given to the married couple, besides much entertainment was provided during the evening. Refreshments were also served.

Another miscellaneous shower party was held at D. A. D. Club Hall on Sunday, May 31st, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Smythe. Bingo and other games was played, followed by refreshments of ice-cream and cake. The happy couple received many beautiful gifts. Mrs. Smythe was Stella Olsen. They make their home at Woodward, near the State Fair.

An outing and picnic was held at Belle Isle on Saturday, May 30th, under auspices of St. John's Mission, with a fair crowd present, due to the chilly weather. Games were played. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones arranged the affair.

Mrs. Edward Payne, of Windsor, Ontario, was in an auto accident two weeks ago. She received gashes on her forehead and nose. She is much improved now. Her son also received a cut on his hand, their hurts were due to the flying glass from the windshield. Mr. Payne was unhurt.

Detroit Division, No. 2, N. F. S. D., had their regular meeting at Gerow Hall on June 5th. They were advised to look for another hall as Gerow Hall will be closed on June 28th.

On June 21st, the D. A. D. will have an outing excursion to Put-in-Bay.

Mr. Daniel Whitehead is confined at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich., for spine treatment. He strained it last winter. Mr. Spencer, of Ypsilanti, is helping Mrs. Whitehead, taking care of their chickens.

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## NEW YORK CITY

Despite a steady drizzle that lasted throughout the night and through Sunday, the Summer Frolic given by Greater New York Branch, N. A. D. drew a crowd in excess of 200 to the Masonic Temple on Saturday evening, June 13th.

An unusual feature, unadvertised by the committee in charge, was the number of out-of-town visitors present. Among those noted were Margaret Jacobson of Akron, Ohio; Alice Young, Harold Haskins, Jr., Bob Coley, Jr., of Philadelphia, also Margaret Bauerle. California was represented by Arthur and Helen Rubin of Santa Monica. Others were Cecil Cowen of Atlanta, Ga., and Ann Marino, Hartford, Ct.

The highlight of the evening, or should we say, the guests of honor? were the Lamberton team of dancers from California, now appearing at the Hollywood Cabaret. This duo, composed of Charlotte and Carlos, it is said, have been signed for the stage of the Loew's chain of theatres when their engagement at the Hollywood ends. The couple's presence was unexpected. The crowd wanted to see them dance, but no amount of coaxing could get them to put on their act. Nonetheless, they mingled freely with the deaf and many a maiden learned some new steps by dancing with the dashing Carlos. Charlotte herself was to be found in the midst of an admiring group of lads.

The popular "Jimmy" Orman, first Vice-President of the National Association of the Deaf, had his hands almost shaken off by the crowd that clustered around him all during the evening. Jimmy was here to see his ailing father, coming in the company of Mr. Fred Fancher in the latter's new Ford. Both are employed by the Illinois School for the Deaf. To inquiries, both replied that prospects for next year's 18th Triennial Convention of the N. A. D. look very bright. They feel certain a new record will be established in the way of attendance.

One of the remnants of the International Art Exhibit, held during the 1934 N. A. D. convention, that of a "Woman Resting," an ebony carving by a deaf artist from Bulgaria, was raffled off during the evening and won by Mr. Emil Mulfeld. The door prize of \$2.50 was won by Mr. M. Scarito.

The affair broke up around one A.M., after a most enjoyable evening. Claret punch was served free. The six-piece orchestra provided swell music for the large number of dancers. Those who couldn't (or wouldn't) dance spent their time chatting and renewing acquaintances.

### EPHAPHETA SOCIETY

The Rotation Club were once more invited to the home of William and Dorothy Ryan in the Bronx, on Friday, June 5, and once more they were treated right royally with a bounteous spread prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, the parents of the couple. Every effort was made to have this affair exceed the last one, and the thirty attending were unanimous in declaring that the parents certainly did. Everything to tempt and satisfy the inner man was theirs, in fact, the home was practically turned over to the club for the evening.

The winners at cards were: "500," Catherine Gallagher, John Molway, Michael Turchan, Ray Geel; Bridge, Mrs. Nordine; "500 Rummy," Rose DeStefano, Sylvia Schwartz; Bunco, Dan Lynch and Anna Molway.

On June 12, the club journeyed to Brooklyn, the residence of Mary Costello. After cards, the usual light refreshments were served. Card winners were: "500," Catherine Gallagher, Irene Bohn, James Caligueri; Bunco, John Carlson, Rita Rigali,

Anna Molway; "500 Rummy," Michael Turchan, Herbert Koritzer, Dorothy Ryan; Non-players, Herbert Carroll and Goldie Aaronson.

This Saturday night will see the Summer Frolic of the society climax the season's house socials at the club rooms on 14th Street. Mr. Bonvilain and Mrs. Frank Falanco will be in charge and see that the guests have their fill of hot dogs and beverage, as well as enjoy themselves generally.

President Kenner of the N. A. D., will be in Washington, D. C., this week-end to confer with postoffice and other governmental Bureaus on Monday, the 22d. Incidentally, this will afford him an opportunity of engaging in conferences with a cross section of N. A. D. representatives at the Gallaudet College reunion. He hopes to be able to bring a message to the Special Meeting of the Greater New York Branch at the Union League on Tuesday evening, the 23d.

Superintendent Skyberg will be one of the chief speakers at the Special Meeting of New York Branch N. A. D. at the Union League on Tuesday evening, the 23d. Everybody, especially the unemployed, welcome.

The management of Luna Park at Coney Island employs Harry Bellin as sign painter, and seems well satisfied with his work, having kept him for the past seven years. Joseph Zeiss is another of the deaf employed there as painter. A recent addition is Ben Kiowski, whose job is to direct motorists to the parking space, not verbally but by means of a large sign he carries.

Friends of Mr. Charles LeClerc, of San Francisco, will be pleased to learn that he is planning an extended trip to New York City shortly, and that it will be in the nature of a honeymoon. The engagement of Cora Hitesman and Mr. LeClerc was announced recently and the wedding will take place soon.

Mr. Robert Patterson has left St. Petersburg, Fla., for the summer and is now staying with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mr. Samuel Frankenheim and family have gone to Asbury Park, N. J., for the summer.

Mr. Fred Parker is back in the metropolis after seven weeks vacationing on the Florida sands.

The famous ship "Queen Mary" has come and gone. It brought over a distinguished deaf Englishman in the person of Mr. Cuthbert N. Archibald, but he did not remain long, as he again sailed on the "Queen Mary" on its return trip. Had it not been for a trio of boys—Jack Seltzer, Israel Koplowitz and Aaron Hurwit—his visit to New York would have not been known. The trio were at the Battery, and seeing them conversing in the sign-language, he approached them. After due introduction, he was invited to the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, which he readily accepted after paying a visit to Bedloe Island to see the imposing statue of Liberty at close range. Mr. Archibald was greatly interested in the club and brought back with him several pamphlets, including the program of the society's Golden Jubilee, and a copy of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL given to him by a representative of the JOURNAL.

Mr. Cuthbert N. Archibald is the son of the late Sir William Archibald, Master of the Supreme Court of Tudicaball, and also a grandson of Justice Archibald, one of the High Judges in London, and also a great-grandson of the late Master of the Polls and Speaker of the House of Assembly, Nova Scotia, and a grand-nephew of the late Sir Edward Archibald, who was British Consul-General for Great Britain, with headquarters in New York.

Mr. James Quinn spent a couple of hours with him imparting useful

information of the deaf of this country, especially those of New York City. Mr. Leonard Kramer, head of the House Committee, showed him through the rooms of the club. He stated that in England they have no club like the U. L., but in London they meet at various places. He brought back with him the good-will of the club to his deaf brethren in London.

### An Indian Regulus

In the Choctaw Indian nation there is no jail in which to confine convicted murderers, and therefore they are allowed to run at large, on parole to be present on the day appointed for their hanging. Says a gentleman in the *Washington Star*:

When I first went to the Indian Territory I settled in the Choctaw nation, and hearing that a certain Indian was an excellent hand on the ranch, I hunted him up and asked him if he would work for me.

"I will work until the twentieth of next month," he said.

"Why not longer?" I inquired.

"I am to be hanged the twenty-first," was his reply, in an unconcerned way.

I hired him, and upon inquiry learned that what he said was true. Only one man has ever failed to return for hanging after he had been sentenced, and my Indian did not prove an exception to the rule.

On the day before the execution was to take place he left as calmly as though going on a visit, and the hanging took place at that time

appointed. Notwithstanding his approaching doom, the Indian made one of the best ranchers I ever saw, and I regretted to lose him.

### Convention Dates Ahead

South Carolina Association of the Deaf at Cedar Springs, June 18-21.

Alabama Association of the Deaf at Mobile, July 2-4.

Florida Association of the Deaf at Tampa, July 2-4.

LeCouteulx St. Mary's Alumni Association at Buffalo, N. Y., June 28th to July 4th.

Red River Valley Association of the Deaf at Oak Grove Park, Fargo, N. D., July 12.

Virginia School for the Deaf Alumni Association, at Staunton, Va., July 23-25.

Tenth Annual Convention of the Deaf of the Ozarks at Monett, Mo., August 16.

South Dakota Association of the Deaf at Sioux Falls, August 27th to 30th.

North Carolina Association of the Deaf at Carolina Beach, near Wilmington, August 19-22.

Empire State Association of the Deaf, at Binghamton, N. Y. August 21-23.

Kansas Association of the Deaf at Olathe, August 29-31.

Dixie Association of the Deaf at Richmond, Va., September 2-7.

California Association of the Deaf at Visalia, September 4-7.

New England Gallaudet Association at Concord, N. H., Sept. 5-7.

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